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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AO, US

SUBJECT:PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO THE ANGOLAN PRESIDENT

1. THE PRESIDENT REQUESTS THE GOOD OFFICES OF THE UN IN  
TRANSMITTING THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT OF  
ANGOLA:

BEGIN TEXT: MR. PRESIDENT, I URGENTLY REQUEST THAT YOU  
SPARE THE LIFE OF DANIEL GEARHART. I WANT TO ADD THIS  
PERSONAL REQUEST TO THOSE ALREADY MADE TO YOU BY THE  
UNITED STATES AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS, AS WELL AS MANY  
ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS. THIS GESTURE WOULD BE  
RECEIVED BY ALL NATIONS AND PEOPLES AS AN ACT OF  
HUMANITY BY YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF ANGOLA. GERALD R.  
FORD. END TEXT

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2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ASK THE UNSEC TO FORWARD THE ABOVE TEXT TO LUANDA AND DELIVER IT TO PRESIDENT NETO AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE EMPHASIZE THAT WE CONSIDER IT IMPORTANT FOR THIS MESSAGE TO BE DELIVERED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE ASK UNSEC FOR CONFIRMATION OF DELIVERY TIME AND WHO RECEIVED MESSAGE.

3. PLEASE EXPRESS USG'S APPRECIATION TO UNSEC AND SYG FOR THIS VALUABLE ASSISTANCE DURING THIS ENTIRE MATTER. KISSINGER

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